

# ROCKVILLE

## Reports

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## 2000 Antique & Classic Car Show



*On Oct. 14, a record crowd of approximately 15,000 people attended Rockville's Annual Antique and Classic Car Show at Rockville Civic Center Park. In all, more than 540 cars were on display.*

## Rockville Enhances Neighborhood Programs

Rockville's neighborhoods have long been a priority of the City's Mayor and Council, and in an effort to enhance neighborhood-related programs, the City's Neighborhood Resource Program and Neighborhood Enhancement Program have been integrated into the Public Safety and Community Services Department. With this change, the department has been renamed the Public Safety, Neighborhood, and Community Services Department.

"There needs to be interaction between the City's law enforcement, community services, code enforcement, and neighborhood resource staff," said City Manager Mark Pentz. "Having these four activities under the direction of one department head – Terry Treschuk – will facilitate communication and coordination of programs and services. In essence, through this consolidation, neighborhood service delivery issues are being raised to a departmental level."

The Neighborhood Resource Program, formerly part of the City Manager's Office, is responsible for providing two-way communication between neighborhoods and City government as well as for Rockville University, a citizen education program. The Neighborhood Enhancement Program, formerly part of the Community Planning and Development Services Department, is responsible for residential and commercial code enforcement.

This move, which took place in mid-Sep-

tember, affected 11 employees – three Neighborhood Resource Coordinators and eight staff members in the Community Enhancement Program.

"I believe with this new department, we'll be able to cross division borders and collaborate to offer residents a complete package of neighborhood services," said Terry Treschuk, Director of the Public Safety, Neighborhood, and Community Services Department. "We'll be able to do what we do best – work in the community for the community."

Members of all five units of the new department – Neighborhood Resource, Neighborhood Enhancement, Neighborhood Services, Community Services, and Public Safety – will continue to be responsible for their same duties. But now, Treschuk explained, the City will be able to offer its residents "one-stop shopping" for their neighborhood needs. These units will be able to offer a complete package of services and work together to aggressively handle any issues or problems.

"The quality of life in Rockville depends upon the quality of life in our neighborhoods," said Bob Dorsey, the Mayor and Council's point person on their neighborhood initiative. "Assuring that residential and commercial properties are properly maintained is vital to Rockville's attractiveness." ❖

CALL **301-309-3100** FOR MORE INFO

## Pilot Program Looks at Communication

Harken back to the '50s when life was simpler, and neighbors chatted across the fence. It seemed like just about everyone watched out for one another. In today's fast-paced, ever-changing world, that sense of community is hard to find. But one Rockville neighborhood – Twinbrook – is working with the City as part of a Mediation Pilot Program to learn how its residents communicate, or, in some cases, fail to communicate.

The program, which got underway in September, began with a group of volunteers going door to door listening to residents' concerns and suggestions concerning their neighborhood. Questions included: What are some things you like about this neighborhood?; How often do you talk to your neighbors?; What City services have you used?; and What are some things that could help a community work better together and encourage neighbors to be accountable to each other?.

With this information, Maile Beers-Arthur, Rockville's Human Rights and Community Mediation Administrator, hopes to discover how or whether residents communicate, and to obtain a better understanding of the points of conflict in the neighborhood. She also hopes that along the way, residents receive information about the many resources the City has to offer.

"We live in one of the fastest changing neighborhoods in the city," said Carol Hannaford, a Twinbrook resident and program volunteer. "I think this program will help bridge the gap between the many groups who live here."

The survey work was completed in mid October, and the City is analyzing the results. In mid to late November, Beers-Arthur plans to host an open house to discuss the results of the surveys with residents and offer free conflict-resolution skills training specifically focused on the areas identified as troublesome by the residents. The date, time, and location of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

With the Mediation Pilot Program, which is co-sponsored by the Twinbrook Citizens Association, Beers-Arthur also hopes to inform the community about the City's mediation program and help neighbors learn the problem-solving skills they need to handle situations on their own.

"I guess you could say, we want to help them help themselves build on their sense of community in a proactive, positive way," said Beers-Arthur. ❖

CALL **301-309-3308** FOR MORE INFO

## Calendar of Events

### City Events

**3,4,10,11,17,18**

**Rockville Musical Theatre;** 8 p.m.; F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre; Victor/Victoria; \$12 (general admission), \$6 (students); Call 301-446-2580

**5** **Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Exhibit Opening;**

1-4 p.m.; Artist talk, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.; Guided gallery tour, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.; Call 301-309-3354

**5** **Sunday Afternoon Concert;** 2 p.m.; Iona

(Celtic music); Glenview Mansion Conservatory; Free; Call 301-309-3354

**5** **Rockville Musical Theatre;** 2 p.m.; See above

**7** **City Hall closed for Election Day**

**8** **Bikeways Advisory Committee;** 7 p.m.; City Hall

**10** **City Hall closed in honor of Veterans Day**

**19** **Rockville Concert Band;** 3 p.m.; F. Scott

Fitzgerald Theatre; Call 301-309-3340

**17** **Friday Family Flicks;** 7 p.m.; Citizen Kane;

Senior Center; Free

**23,24** **City Hall closed for Thanksgiving**

**24,25** **National Chamber Orchestra;** 8 p.m.;

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre; \$33 (center), \$25 (side), \$17 (far side); Call 301-762-8580

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For more information about City events, call 301-309-3322. To register for Recreation and Parks' programs, call 301-309-3340.

## Imagine Rockville

**14 Town Center Action Team;** 7 p.m.; Red Brick Courthouse, Room 105

To join an Imagine Rockville Action Team or to find out about meetings, call the hotline at 301-315-6556 or visit the City's Web site at [www.ci.rockville.md.us](http://www.ci.rockville.md.us).

## For Seniors

**1 Birthday Party;** 1:30 p.m.; Activity #8539; Register by Oct. 25; Free

**1,14,15 Blood Pressure Check;** 10 a.m.; Free

**2 Silver Necklace and Earrings;** 6:30 p.m.; Activity #8526; Register by Oct. 26; \$8 for members, \$11 for non-members, \$38 material fee

**2 Veterans Group Trip to Freedom Museum;** 9 a.m.; Activity #8520; Register by Oct. 26; \$5 when you register plus \$20 on day of the trip

**6 Holiday Shopping Tips;** 10:30 a.m.; Activity #8504; Register by Oct. 30; Free

**8 Fall Car Care;** 10 a.m.; Activity #8506; Register by Nov. 1; Free

**8 Glaucoma, Hearing, and Vision Screening;** 10 a.m.; Free

**9 Montrose School – The First 90 Years;** 10:30 a.m.; Activity #8521; Register by Nov. 2; Free

**9 Buying on the Internet;** 10:15 a.m.; Free

**14,15 Oriental Watercolor Painting;** 10 a.m.; Activity #8510; Register by Nov. 7; \$25 members, \$30 non-members, \$12 supply fee

**14 Readers Group;** 7 p.m.; Activity #8501; Free

**14 Medicare Changes and Choices;** 7:30 p.m.; Free

**15 Classical Music Appreciation;** Activity #8531; Register by Nov. 8; Free

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# City Projects UPDATE

### Recreation and Parks

**Hungerford/Stoneridge Elwood Smith Community Center •** General renovations, accessibility upgrades and room added • construction bids were over budget and rejected • will be rebidded in fall with construction in summer '01

**Dawson Farm Park •** Converting Ritchie Pkwy. dead-end to greenspace • will include: art, historical signs, improvements to granary foundation, and changes to stormwater management facility • construction in fall/winter

**Potomac Woods/Horizon Hill Falls Rd. •** Building a bike trail on Wootton Pkwy. to Dunster Rd. on the east side • construction underway

**West End Skate Park at Welsh Park •** Construction bids received over budget and rejected • will include pre-fabricated equipment such as ramps, pipes, rails, etc. • construction in fall/winter

**Twinbrook Street Tree Replacement •** Multi-year, ongoing project • removes and replaces trees that are hazardous, in major decline, or severely damaged by utilities

**General Projects Montrose Community Center •** Includes general renovations, accessibility upgrades, and roof replacement • construction in winter '00-'01

**Millennium Trail •** Phase I (Wootton Pkwy. from Falls Rd. to Glen Mill Rd.) construction in fall • Phase II (Norbeck Rd. from Gude Dr. to Wootton Pkwy.) design has begun

**Nature Center •** At Rockville Civic Center Park • design complete and grant received • construction in fall

**I-270/Rt. 28 Bike and Pedestrian Bridge •** Design stage • a citizen/staff taskforce being formed

**Playground Equipment Improvements •** Replacing equipment at Broome Athletic and Dogwood Parks in winter/spring

**F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre •** Modify lobby • purchase equipment for box office

**Parks Topographical, Tree, and Boundary Survey •** Will update the topographical data for City parks and grounds on east side • data will provide for improved planning, asset inventory, and maintenance • fall, winter, and spring

**Swim Center •** Investigating expansion to include meeting and class rooms and expanded fitness area • feasibility and concept design by January

**City Hall Expansion •** Construction of a new wing and renovation of existing building • to accommodate overcrowding and future staff • new entrance on Maryland Ave. • technology and energy upgrades • additional parking on corner of Fleet St. and Maryland Ave. being studied • design/engineering phase in progress • construction in fiscal year '02

CALL 301-309-3330 FOR MORE INFO

### Public Works

**East Rockville Horners Lane Water Tank •** Remove tank in fall, prior to starting Highland Rd. project • Recreation and Parks working with the

surrounding neighborhoods to determine the use of land

**Hungerford/Stoneridge Cabin John Relief Sewer •** Considering options to increase the capacity of parts of the old, undersized, sanitary-sewage pipe that currently runs from Town Center through Hungerford/Stoneridge neighborhood • community input sought • private consultant to review project

**West End Great Falls Rd. •** Improve the safety and appearance of the road from Monument St. to W. Montgomery Ave. • funded by State of Maryland • will reline and replace portions of water line in early spring before actual road work begins

**General Projects Highland Ave. •** Improve street with addition of a turn-around, storm drain, and asphalt paving • survey work completed • design work started • attempting to tie project with removal of water tank from park at the end of street • construction in spring '01

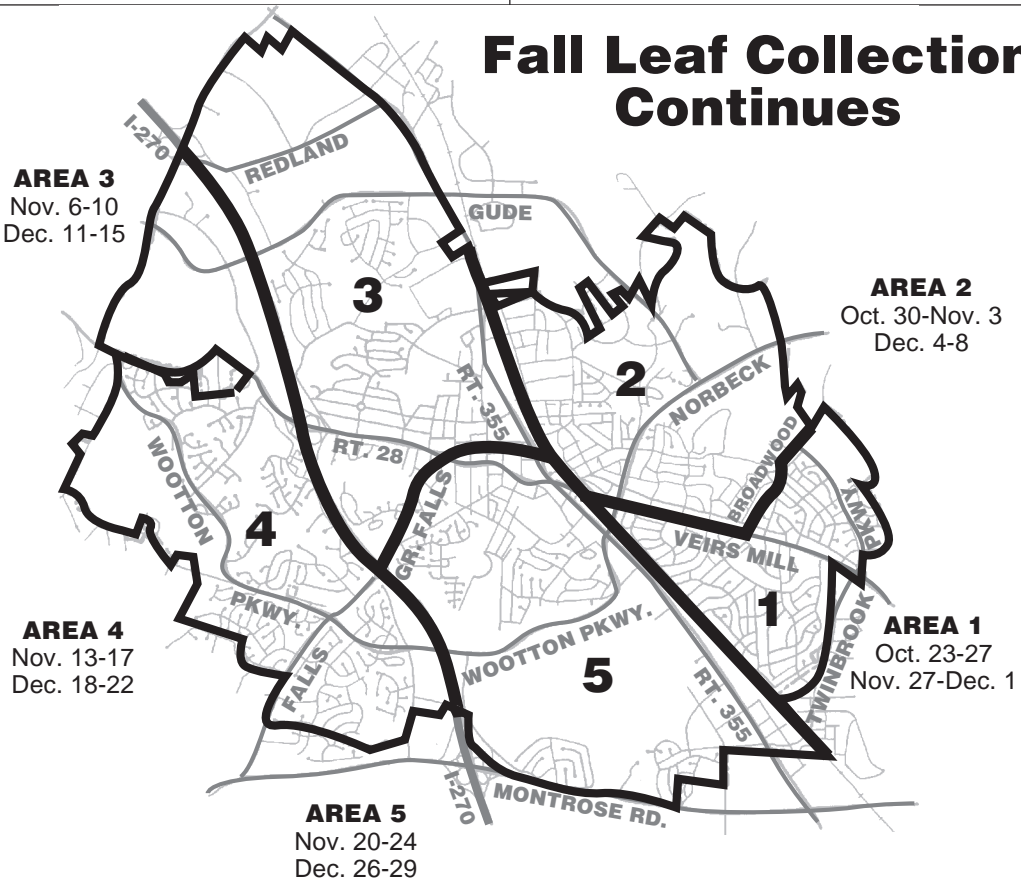
**Neighborhood Traffic Control •** new traffic control lighting and signals are installed in front of Wootton High School turn in construction

**Gude Drive Noise Study •** Phase II awarded • gathering data with results in December

**Falls Rd. Bike Lane •** Construction from Wootton Pkwy. to Dunster La. Parallel to Falls Rd. underway

CALL 301-309-3220 FOR MORE INFO

## Fall Leaf Collection Continues



Fall is now in full swing, and to help with all those leaves that are falling, Rockville's Fall Leaf Collection Program is underway. The program will run through Dec. 26.

During this time, crews will service each area for five consecutive days. After all areas have been serviced, the process will start over, and each area will be served for an additional five days. Use the map and schedule (left) to determine the dates for your area.

On the day before collection, rake leaves into the gutter or immediately adjacent to the pavement where no curb or gutter exists. Remove limbs, rocks, and other heavy objects. The City's recycling program also will collect leaves and grass that are in biodegradable bags or easily emptied containers. Do not use plastic bags.

Rockville also encourages you to use alternative methods for getting rid of leaves to save collection and disposal costs and to help the environment. Some alternatives are to mulch or to compost your leaves.

CALL 301-309-3094 FOR MORE INFO



In Brief

Street Tree Replacements

The City and State Highway Administration (SHA) are working to improve the appearance and health of landscaping on First St. They will be removing a row of 15-year-old Bradford Pears and smaller shrubs on the street between the service road from Baltimore Rd. to Grandin Ave., because this type of tree’s branches and trunks can split or break off as the tree ages. The trees and shrubs will be replaced with Zelkovas and Viburnum shrubs, which have longer life spans. The project should be completed by the end of the year.

CALL 1-800-336-5962 FOR MORE INFO

Veterans Day Ceremony

Join the Mayor and Council at a Veterans Day ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. at Veterans Park. The program includes the Presentation of Colors by the American Legion Post 86 Color Guard, a wreath-laying ceremony, a 21-gun salute, and the playing of *Taps*. The following groups will take part: American Legion Post 86; Disabled American Veterans, Rockville Memorial #12; Fleet Reserve Association, Triangle Branch 182; Pearl Harbor Survivors Association; Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 641; Washington/ Rockville Elks Lodge #15; Anwar Temple #219; American Legion Post 86 Auxiliary Unit; and American Legion Post 151 Auxiliary Unit.

CALL 301-309-3340 FOR MORE INFO

Mixed Paper Recycling

Remember Rockville’s Mixed Paper Recycling (MPR) program allows you to recycle: cereal and other boxes (flattened, no larger than three feet by three feet); computer and office paper; corrugated cardboard (no larger than three feet by three feet); magazines and catalogs; newspapers and inserts; paperback books; telephone books; unwanted mail; and all other clean and dry paper. Simply leave these materials in a paper bag next to your recycling bin on your recycling day.

CALL 301-309-3094 FOR MORE INFO

Holiday Bazaar

Get holiday bargains at the 18th Annual Rockville Senior Center Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be an indoor yard sale with crafts, plants, baked goods, computers, and home-made food! Raffle items include a 25-inch TV/VCR, a Marriott Escape Weekend for two, restaurant gift certificates, and more!

CALL 301-309-3050 FOR MORE INFO

F. Michael Taff Award

Rockville’s Human Rights Commission is seeking nominations for its F. Michael Taff Award to be presented at the City’s Martin Luther King Jr. celebration on Jan. 15. The award honors an individual or organization that has made a contribution to improving the lives of people with disabilities. It is open to businesses, non-profit employers, and individuals who do work within the city limits of Rockville. The deadline for applications is Friday, Dec. 1.

CALL 301-309-3388 FOR MORE INFO

Snow Removal

With winter just around the corner, the City would like to remind you that its snow ordinance requires that snow be removed from sidewalks, steps, driveways, parking spaces, and similar paved areas for public use (including access ramps and curbs) within 24 hours after a snow fall of three inches or less, and within 48 hours after a snowfall of more than three inches, to provide a safe, unobstructed, passable path 36-inches wide. Ice must be removed or treated within 24 hours, and surfaces must be treated to prevent re-freezing. Violators may be fined \$100 per occurrence.

The City maintains reverse-frontage sidewalks where City sidewalks abut properties at the rear property line. For more information, visit the Inspection Services Division at City Hall.

Senior citizens or people with disabilities who need assistance with snow removal should call 301-309-3050 or 301-309-3261.

CALL 301-309-3261 FOR MORE INFO

Take Part, Give from the Heart

Enjoy the true meaning of the holiday season by helping a local family in need through Rockville’s Holiday Drive. Donate non-perishable food and new toys or make financial contributions, which will provide food baskets at Thanksgiving and food certificates and toys in December. Volunteers are needed to help with distribution or to serve as a family sponsor. The drive is co-sponsored by the Rockville Jaycees and the Manna Food Center.

Contributions can be made Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Department of Community Services (32 Courthouse Sq.); the back porch of Glenview Mansion (603 Edmonston Dr.); or Rockville Senior Center (1150 Carnation Dr.). On weekends or after 5 p.m., donations can be left at the Rockville Police Station located at the rear of City Hall (111 Maryland Ave.).

Monetary donations should be in the form of a check made payable to the Rockville Holiday Drive Fund and mailed to: Department of Community Services, Attn.: Rockville Holiday Drive, 32 Courthouse Sq., Rockville MD 20850.

CALL 301-309-3183 FOR MORE INFO

SHIP Meeting

Recently there have been many changes in Medicare and Medicare HMO coverage. Seniors and their families, the disabled, and other caregivers can meet with the Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at the Rockville Senior Center on the third Wednesday of each month, from 10 a.m. to noon, to get more information.

CALL 301-590-2819 FOR MORE INFO

Off-Leash Testing

Rockville’s Neighborhood Services Division of Animal Control will conduct its Off-Leash Testing on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m., in the Middle Lane parking lot.

CALL 301-309-3115 FOR MORE INFO

Nutcracker

Tickets will go on sale for the Rockville Civic Ballet’s production of the Nutcracker on Nov. 1. See the Winter Recreation Guide for more information.

CALL 301-309-3340 FOR MORE INFO

American Indian and Alaska Native Month

The City will kick off American Indian and Alaska Native Month on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m., at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. Rockville also will co-sponsor the American Indian Festival on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Montgomery County Executive Building cafeteria. In addition, there will be an art exhibit at City Hall featuring American Indian works.

CALL 301-309-3166 FOR MORE INFO

Fall Fun

- Join Rockville for some great fall trips:
- Nov. 4 – Women on the Move Hike Old Rag, register by Oct. 24, \$24 for residents, \$28 for nonresidents
  - Nov. 18 – Appalachian Trail Hike, Register by Nov. 8, \$20 for residents and \$23 for non-residents
  - Dec. 2 – West Chester Homes Tour, register by Nov. 20, \$61 for residents, \$70 for nonresidents
  - Dec. 16 – Miracle of Christmas Show, register by Dec. 6, \$110 for residents and \$121 for nonresidents

CALL 301-309-3182 FOR MORE INFO

Computer Classes

Computer classes for children and adults are now being offered at the Lincoln Park Community Center. Learn Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and more. Prices vary.

CALL 301-545-5670 FOR MORE INFO

Sewer Problems

Have sewer problems? Before calling a plumber, call Rockville’s Public Works Department’s utility emergency line at 301-309-3093. The City answers emergency water and sewer calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A Rockville crew will assess the problem and either make repairs or inform the resident of the steps to follow.

CALL 301-309-3093 FOR MORE INFO

Para Ud.

Se están ofreciendo clases de computación

Se están ofreciendo clases de computación para los niños, niñas y adultos en el Centro Comunitario de Lincoln Park. Aprenda a usar Adode Photoshop, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, y mucho más. Los precios varen. Llame al 301-545-5760 para más información.



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**16** **Fresh Flower Turkey Centerpiece;** 1:30 p.m.; Activity #8527; Register by Nov. 1; \$5 members, \$8 non-members, \$15 supply fee

**16** **You Can’t Take it with You (Financial Planning);** 10:15 a.m.; Free

**16** **Hearing Screening;** Call for appointment

**17** **Cholesterol Screening;** 10:30 a.m.; \$16 for 55 and older, \$20 for 55 and younger

**17** **Fabric Art Scarves;** 1:30 p.m.; Activity #8528; Register by Nov. 10; \$8 members, \$11 non-members, \$18 supply fee

**20** **Alternate Health Options – Insomnia;** 1:15 p.m.; Free

**28** **Ask the Computer Guys;** 10:15 a.m.; Free

**30** **Chronic Pain Management;** 1 p.m.; Free

**30** **Holiday Wall or Door Swag;** 1 p.m.; Activity #8529; Register by Nov. 9; \$8 members, \$11 non-members, \$18 supply fee

*Activities take place at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., unless noted. For more information, call 301-309-3025. All programs with an activity number require an in-person or mail-in registration.*

For Teens

**3** **Robert Frost Middle School Teen Club Dance;** 7:30 p.m.; Grade six only; \$2 for Teen Club members, \$5 non-members

**8** **Teen Club Trip – Laser Tag;** 3 p.m.; \$16 for Teen Club members, \$20 for non-members

**9** **Teen Club Trip – Bowling;** 3 p.m.; \$10 for Teen Club members, \$13 for non-members

**15** **Teen Club Trip – Indoor Rock Climbing;** 3pm; \$13 for Teen Club members, \$17 for non-members

**15** **Teen Club Pottery Party;** 3 p.m.; \$17 for Teen Club members, \$21 for non-members

**16** **Teen Club Trip – Ice Skating;** 3 p.m.; \$13 for Teen Club members, \$17 for non-members

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**17 Robert Frost Middle School Teen Club Dance;** 7:30 p.m.; Grades seven and eight; \$2 for Teen Club members, \$5 for non-members

**19 Civiteens Trip to Museum of Health and Medicine;** 10:30 a.m.; Civiteens members only; \$15

For more information, call the Teen Program Coordinator at 301-309-3345.



**REGULAR PROGRAMS Mayor & Council Live**

Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. General Session  
Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing  
Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m. General Session

**Meeting Replays**

Mon., 7:30 p.m. (if no live meeting)  
Sun. and Tues., 7:30 p.m.  
Daily, 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Sun. and Sat., 9 a.m.

**City Hall Report**

Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon, 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

**Mayor and Council Review**

Daily, 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

**Cityline**

Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.  
Wed.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.

**SPECIALS**

**Annual Report**

Daily, 7 a.m., 2 p.m., 11 p.m.  
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.  
Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.

**Caregivers**

Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.  
Daily, 1:30 p.m.  
Wed.-Sat., 8:30 p.m.

**Rockville Overview**

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.  
Daily, 1 p.m.  
Wed.-Sat., 9 p.m.

**The Online Frontier: Kids' Safety on the Internet**  
Wed.-Sat., 7:30pm

**Economic Development**

Daily, 7 p.m.

# Inside City Hall

## Meetings, Minutes, etc.

### Minutes Highlights

From the Sept. 11, 18, and 25 meetings:

The Mayor and Council:

- Appointed: Ray Whalen and David Hill (Board of Appeals); Sidney Gottlieb (Board of Supervisors of Elections); Dierdre Walker (Human Rights Commission); Carolyn Duter (Animal Matters Board); Katherine Savage (Recreation and Park Advisory Board); and John Dodson (Retirement Board).
- Awarded a contract to CTI Consultants Inc. (of Rockville), A. Morton Thomas Associates Inc. (of Rockville), and Specialized Engineering (of Ijamsville, Md.), in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, for supplemental construction inspection and material testing services.
- Approved equipment acquisition from Old Dominion Brush Co., of Richmond, Va., in the amount of \$39,502, for two vacuum leaf loaders.
- Awarded bid #16-01 to J.J. MacKay Canada Limited, of Nova Scotia, Canada, in the amount of \$29,406.98 for parking meters, a support system, and a collection cart.
- Approved Montgomery County Contract #0504003032 to D&F Construction Co. Inc., of Forestville, Md., in the amount of \$229,744.26, for construction of a bikeway on Falls Rd. between Wootton Pkwy. and Dunster La.
- Approved Montgomery County Contract #0505000218 to Baldwin Construction of Maryland Inc., of Elkridge, Md., in an amount not to exceed \$180,000, for traffic signal installation.
- Approved Montgomery County Contract #850600016AE to F.O. Day Bituminous Co., of Rockville, in the amount of \$42,000, for the purchase of bituminous concrete for roadway maintenance.
- Approved Arlington County contract #188-00 to Waco Inc., of Accokeek, Md., in the amount of \$80,000, for lead abatement services at Glenview Mansion.
- Awarded proposal #24-01, to National Research Center Inc., of Boulder, Colo., in an amount not to exceed \$41,429, for survey design, development, analysis, and reporting services for the Citizen Satisfaction Survey.
- Accepted an application – text amendment application TXT2000-00188, St. Mary's Church, applicant – which would amend the zoning ordinance to allow a private religious educational institution to expand its facilities.
- Held a public hearing on text amendment application TXT2000-0184, Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, applicant, which would modify the zoning ordinance to allow the use of the ownership plat process in residential zones when the property will contain more than one building and be used for other than residential purposes.
- Awarded RFP #18-01 to Springsted Public Finance Advisors, of St. Paul, Minn., in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for financial advisory services.
- Awarded bid #23-01 to Providence House Publishers, of Franklin, Tenn., in

the amount of \$42,922, for the design, layout, editing, and printing of *Rockville: Portrait of a City*.

- Accepted text amendment application TXT2000-0189, Somerford Corp., applicant, which would amend the zoning ordinance to increase the permitted lot coverage for elderly housing.
- Accepted text amendment TXT2000-0190, Marlo Furniture Co., applicant, which would amend the zoning ordinance to define self-storage and to permit it under certain conditions.
- Introduced a resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the city – annexation petition ANX2000-0130, Wilkes Artis, Attorneys for Susan K. Margelos, Rebecca Boyd, Patricia Oddo, and Somerford Corp., petitioners, and to set a Public Hearing date to discuss the petition. It would annex approximately 1.22 acres of land located at 9110 Darnestown Rd.
- Adopted a resolution to declare the official intent of the Mayor and Council to bond finance certain projects under U.S. Treasury Income Tax Regulations Section 1.520-02.

The complete minutes from the Mayor and Council meetings are available from the City Clerk's Office, 111 Maryland Ave., or by calling 301-309-3310.

### Mayor & Council Calendar

Nov. 13 ..... General Session  
Nov. 14 (Tuesday) ..... Work Session  
Nov. 20 ..... Public Hearing  
Nov. 27 ..... General Session

All meetings, unless noted, are in the Mayor and Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Council meetings are televised live on *The Rockville Channel* (channel 11). Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, if there is no live meeting scheduled; Tuesdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; daily at 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m.

### Mayor & Council Drop-In

The Mayor and one member of the Council are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis, in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays when there is a General Session or a Public Hearing. The front door of City Hall will remain open.

Nov. 13 ..... Bob Dorsey  
Nov. 20 ..... Glennon Harrison  
Nov. 27 ..... Anne Robbins

While Drop-In is on a first-come, first-served basis, visitors are urged to call 301-309-3310 ahead of time so we are better prepared to serve your needs and to verify the meeting schedule.

### Vacancies

**Human Rights Commission (one vacancy):** Members of this 11-member commission provide community mediation

to resolve disputes. Commissioners sponsor mediation training workshops on fair housing, affirmative action, cultural diversity, and human rights awareness. Members serve overlapping four-year terms and participate in mediation training.

**Rockville Sister City Corp. (two vacancies):** The Mayor and Council appoint three citizens to the 15-member board of this group, which strengthens existing ties with Pinneberg, Germany; encourages the exchange of ideas between the cities; and recommends to the Mayor and Council steps that can be taken to further facilitate the friendship.

If you wish to serve on a citizen's board or commission, call the City Clerk at 301-309-3310 for an *Expression of Interest Form*.

### Boards & Commissions Calendar

All meetings are at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 301-309-3310 to verify the schedule of meetings.

**Nov. 4, 9 a.m.**  
Board of Appeals  
**Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
Cultural Arts Commission  
**Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.**  
Human Services Advisory Commission, 32 Courthouse Sq.  
**Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.**  
Science, Technology, and Environment Commission  
**Nov. 14 and 28, 7 p.m.**  
Planning Commission  
**Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m.**  
Rockville Housing Enterprises, 14 Moore Dr.  
**Nov. 16, 10 a.m.**  
Senior Commission, Senior Center  
**Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.**  
Board of Supervisors of Elections  
**Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.**  
Sister City Corp.  
**Nov. 20, 4 p.m.**  
Sign Review Board  
**Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.**  
Rockville Seniors Inc., Senior Center  
**Nov. 21, 7 p.m.**  
Historic District Commission  
**Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m.**  
Traffic and Transportation Commission  
**Nov. 28, 5:30 p.m.**  
Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission

### Rockville Bikeways: Ride with Traffic

Some people think it's a good idea to ride their bikes facing traffic. This is a dangerous error. You should always ride in the same direction as traffic.

Why? Because motorists on cross streets or those pulling out of driveways won't be looking in your direction if you are going the wrong way. If they don't see you, they might hit you.

Protect yourself. Never ride on the wrong side of the street.